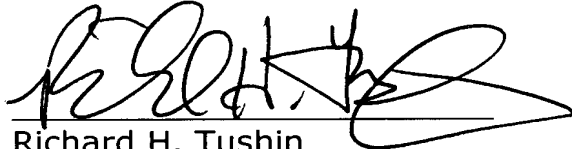


REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment claims 1-17 have been replaced by
new claims 18-47.

Respectfully submitted,

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